THE INDIANS.

Interesting Letters from General Grant and Major Douglas Regarding the Treatment of the Indians-Government Agents and Traders Supplying them with Arms and Ammunition, Etc.

Washington, February 7.—The most comprehensive statement of the existing Indian troubles on the frontier, and their causes, is to be found in the following correspondence, which includes a letter from General Grant to the Secretary of Warf inclosing the accompanying report from Major Douglas, of the 3d Infantry, now in command at Fort Dodge, Kansas.

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Headquanters Armies of the United States, Washington, D. C., February L.—Sir.—The inclosed papers, just received from General Shorman, are respectfully forwarded and your special attention invited. They show the argent necessity for an immediate transier of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, and the abolition of the civil Indian agents and licensed traders. If the present practice is to be continued, I do not see that any course is left open to us but to withdraw our troops to the settlements, and call upon Congress to provide means and troops to carry on formidable bostilities against the Indians, until all the Indians or all the whites on the great plains, and between the settlements on the Missouri and the Pacific slope are exterminated. The course General Sherman has pursued in this matter, in disregarding the permits of Mr. Bogy and others, is just right. I will instruct him to enforce his order until it is countermanded by the President or youtself. I would also respectfully ask that this matter be placed before the President, and his disapproval of licensing the asle of arms to Indians asked. We have treaties with all tribes of Indians from time to time. If the rule is to be followed that all tribes with which we have treaties and pay annuities can procure such articles without atin to rilmit, it will not be long before the matter becomes perfectly understood by the Indians, and they avail themselves of it to equip perfectly for war. They will got the arms either by making treaties. I would respectfully recommend that copies of the enclosed communications be furnished to the Military Committee of each House of Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

L. S. GRANT, General, Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

FORT DODGE. Kannas, January 12.—General:—I consider it my duty to report what I have observed of neight it my duty to report what I have observed of neight in the proper size of the Department of the Interior by the Comminding General of Division as he may think may be useful. The Busic and sale of the Interior of the Proper size of the Interior of Int

To Assist, Adjutant-Genral, Division of Missouri. CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FFOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE THIRD PAGE.

STREET FIGHT .- Yesterday afternoon, the quiet citizens in the neighborhood of Franklin Square were surprised by a street fight. It appears that two men, named Kempleton and Jackson, who were formers as well as the street of appears that two men, named Kompieton and Jackson, who were formerly partners in the coal business, had had a serious misunderstanding, Jackson flaving accused Kempleton of defrauding him out of seven hundred dollars worth of coal. They met yesterday afternoon in Sixth street, opposite the Square, and from words proceeded to blows. They finally clinched, and both went down, Jackson being under. The latter then drew a revolver from his pocket, and drew a bead upon Kempleton. his pocket, and drew a bead upon Kempleton, Fortunately for both parties the revolver was not loaded. They were afterwards arrested on a warrant from Alderman Williams, and will have a hearing next Monday afternoon at

A New Ice Boat.—The necessity of a new ice boat, or even of two vessels of the kind, was never more apparent than this season, when steamer after steamer, packet ship after packet ship, have been lying for several, weeks at their wharves. In particular, we notice a British barque that is actually, to use an interested party's words, eating itself up in the expenses of officers and crew, having already expended over £700. The Ion has been lying at her wharf now over a week. Levy & Neafle are fully up to the merits of the situation, and offer to construct a new craft, provided the mercantile community will guarantee by subscription to take it when completed. It is proposed to do this by subscription, and the amount required, it is said, can easily be raised along the wharves alone. A NEW ICE BOAT.—The necessity of a new

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDRES.—This institution, one of the most deserving and successful of the charitable institutions in the State, presents its Fourteenth Annual Report, During the last year there were ever 150 inmates, from all the States in the Union, and of all ages, varying from 5 to 45 years; 16 of that number were discharged as being improved. By the Treasurer's exhibit it appears that the receipts of the school for the year closing December 31, 1868, was \$43,890.50, and the amount expended \$43,851.48.

The Delawark—Steamers in Port—Continued Determinon by the Lor Blockade.

— Yesterday and the day before were as genial, life-inspiring days as are found in April. The thermometer stood above fifty. At times the river was entirely clear of ice. Numbers of tugs were in motion. The City Ice Boat steamed up early in the day and opened the channel as far as Richmond; and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon steamed down the river. The Tonawanda has not yet gone to sea, but hopes to leave tomorrow. She lies at the Southern Steamship Company's wharf, below Spruce street, and is so deeply laden as to render every precaution necessary. Opposite her lies the steamer Pioneer, late from Wilmington, N. C., who came up at the same time as the Juniata, now loading at Arch street wharf. Captain Hoxie informed us, last evening, that she will take out one of the heaviest, if not the heaviest cargo that ever left this goort for New Orleans. She, too, expects to sail to-morrow. The Juniata was the well-known supply ship South Carolina during the Rebellion. The Alicaree injured her rudder somewhat yesterday morning in leaving her wharf, and was to have gone on the dock this morning at 5 o'clock, calculating to complete her repairs by H. A. M. The steamer Relief, Captain Garrison, is awaiting an opening to leave. She is a wrocking vessel, and belongs to New York.

Such was the condition of things yesterday. This morning the river is wrapped in a dense fog, shrouding everything from sight. The wind is now northeast, promising a high tide. The City Ice Boat is still below, in the vicinity of the Horseshoe, where the drifting ice, shelf over shelf, had attained an attitude of lifteen feet. The Peruvian, from Liverpool, and the Saxon, from Boston, are in a very perilous condition, for, should the ice break up above, they stand every chance of being cut through, when both vessels and cargoes must prove a total loss. There is to-day no open water in front of the city; and the drifting ice, massed and jumbled together, is on the ingrease. It i THE DELAWARE-STEAMERS IN PORT-

A DISORDERLY COUPLE-A FIGHT, AND THE WIFE DREADFULLY BRATEN.—Peter Bowen and wife, aged respectively 50 and 45 years, reside on Front street, in this city. They are both largely endowed with a vicious dispo-sition. Both are familiar with the nature and uses of intoxicating drink—both, when under

uses of intoxicating drink—both, when under its influence, are disposed to be quarrelsome—and each has been up before the magistrate at least two score times.

This morning Bowen went out and indulged very freely in whisky, etc. Coming home, a quarrel between him and his spouse resulted. Seizing a large billet of wood he struck her on the jaw, completely shattering it, and tapped her on the skull, bruising it badly, and in the encounter, by twisting a stick out of her hand, badly fractured her wrist. Officer Houseworth, passing by, arrested Bowen, who was taken before Aiderman Clouds and held to answer on Monday. Mrs. Bowen was taken to the Penn-Monday. Mrs. Bowen was taken to the Penn-sylvania Hospital, where she remains in a very critical condition, it being doubtful to the doctors whether she will ever recover.

A MALICIOUS "SCHUYLKILL RANGER."-Ardent spirits tended greatly to increase the naturally predisposed malicious nature of Jim Lynch, a prominent member of the "Schuyi-Lynch, a prominent member of the "Schuyl-kill Rangers," Yesterday he was in a semi-intoxicated state, when he amused himself with a large kulfe, and went about doing mis-chief. He entered three establishments in the western part of the city, where the killing of hogs is carried on, and commenced to stab, hack, and cut, and otherwise maltreat the already defunct animals. The proprietors of such establishments attempted to stop such proceedings, when Lynch turned upon one of proceedings, when Lynch turned upon one of them, with threats of an alarming nature. Officer Howard was called in, and in a twinkling the "nippers" were placed on the wrists of Lynch, and he was taken before Alderman Swift, who not only fined him for indulging too freely, but also held him in \$1000 ball to keep

ROW IN A BEER SALOON.-Boss & Widder, constitute a firm that deals in lager-beer and sauer wein in Race street, between Second and Third streets. It appears that the five cent currency did not flow in fast enough to suit their Teutonic ideas, and they got ill-tempered over it. In such a state of mind were they, when an old vexed question came up last evening, and the argumentum-ad-knock-downem was used. One of them responded to the argument by justiv cries of murder, etc. and this ment by lustly cries of murder, etc., and this attracting the attention of the police, both parties were arrested. They had a hearing before Alderman Williams, and were held in \$400 bail each, to keep the peace.

AN ASSAULT, THE RESULT OF A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.—Mr. John Clendenen occupies a building as a manufacturer on Unity street. ot desiring the use of the whole building, let a certain portion to a Peter Carroll. Peter, by degrees, encroached upon the room of the owner thereof with tools, lumber, etc. Mr. Clendenen remonstrated with Carroll, and a alight difference of opinion on the part of Car-roll caused the latter to seize a hatchet and roll caused the latter to seize a hatchet and attempt a furious onslaught on the former. But an officer opportunely arriving, no serious in-jury was done. Carroll was held by Alderman Holme in \$1000 ball to answer at Court.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE GIRL.-Eva Rhodes, about thirteen years of age, was coming out of the Frankford Public School yes-terday afternoon, and had commenced to deterday afternoon, and had commenced to de-scend the stairs, which are very narrow; and somewhat steep, when some one pushed open the inside blinds by which she was passing, and struck her. This caused her to lose her balance, and she fell headlong to the bottom of the flight. It was discovered, when attempting to lift her up, that her left ankle was very seriously fractured. She was taken to her home and medical aid immediately procured.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES .- John Wilson, aged George Dingler, aged 16, and William J. Mol-dreer, aged 14, were arrested for stealing skates from a hardware store, and tobacco and cigars etc., from a store in Damon street, to the amount of about twenty dollars. Alderman Holme held them in \$500 bail each to appear at Court. These same boys have been up before for stealing chickens, and any small articles they could lay their hands on without being

NIGHT PROWLERS .- William Camill and Richard Florence were seen last evening prowling around in a suspicious manner by Officers Johnson and Spear. At last they were discovered going into the yard of a dwelling at Twenty-seventh and Green, and Camill issuing forth with a bundle of wet clothes, etc., under his arm. They did not proceed far in peace before the officers pounced on them for steal-ing, and Alderman Hutchinson held them in bail each to answer.

INSOLENT BEHAVIOR .- George Grant, a colored man, being out of any employment, and having nothing whereby to engage himself, took up his station on the corner of Sixteenth and Lombard streets yesterday afternoon, and there threw out insulting epithets to the passers-by, especially to the ladies. This was more than the good citizens could stand, and he was forcibly carried before Alderman Morrow, who held him in default of \$500 ball to answer.

ASSAULTING A CITIZEN.-Daniel Dougherty, one of those many individuals who are never satisfied unless they are engaged in a aparted or pugilistic encounter, this morning, about 5 o'clock, when about "half-seas over," stepped up, and without provocation, committed an assault on a man passing at the time. Officer Parker, passing at the time, arrested him, and Alderman Swift fined him and held him to approve in the sum of \$400. answer in the sum of \$400.

OUTRAGEOUS BEHAVIOR.-For over vear past, the community in and about Fif-teenth and Wallace streets have been annoyed and insuited by the indecent and outrageous actions of one John Kernan. A day or so ago Officer Specier was put on the watch for him, and yesterday he was nabbed. Alderman Hutchinson held him to answer in the sum of \$600 at a further hearing. \$600 at a further bearing.

SERIOUS KICKING AFFAIR,-Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Daniel Wallace, aged eighteen, was driving along Fifteenth street, near Wood, when the horse, in a moment of excitement, kicked out, and seriously injured Mr. Wallace in the stomach. Wallace was taken to his home, in Morvine street, hear Ox-

BOARD OF SURVEYS .- Agreeably to resolution of the Board of Survey, passed at their last stated meeting, they met at their rooms at 9 o'clock this morning, and proceeded in a body to Germantown, to inspect the plans of the different sections of the Twenty-second Ward, with a view to their confirmation.

FELL DEAD.—A Mrs. Mary Boyd, aged thirty-five years, fell dead last evening, in the dwelling of Mr.John Schaeffers, Seventh street, below Horton. The cause is unknown,

THE MONONGALIA OIL CASE AGAIN .-

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Before Recorder Eneu yesterday, a hearing was again had in this case. The representations made to the complainants were that the land in question was in West Virginia; 614 acres of it could be bonght for \$80,000; and that the land belonged to a party in Virginia.

This Company had purchased a portion of the land for \$24,000. One of the parties bought a lot of the land, and offered a thousand dollars in Government securities in payment, and the man who received it said he "didn't think the gentleman in Virginia would take that, and he had better sell it."

The case was up before, on the complaint of two of the parties, and the oil company was indicted for conspiracy and obtaining money from these two only. When the case went to Court they were acquitted. Now the whole of the victimized ones make complaint, charging Farson, Stevenson, and Walker with obtaining money under false and fraudulent representations.

The parties were all held in \$2700 hall, with

The parties were all held in \$2500 ball, with the exception of Davis, who was discharged. The case will be brought up at this term of the Court, because on the 5th of March the two years will have expired, and the prosecution cannot be because. cannot be brought.

DOUBLE ASSAULT AND BATTERY .- A Frenchman, named Jeseph Mottet, was before Alderman White yesterday, on a warrant issued at the instance of his wife. Johanna Mottet, charging him with committing an assault and battery upon her, and being in the habit of continually doing so. He goes home drunk, beats and smashes dishes, etc., over her head.

Mottett was up last September upon the same Mottett was up last September upon the same charge, but on promising to treat his wife in a proper manner, was permitted to depart. They have lived together since then, but he has committed assaults on her several times. He was held in \$1200 bail for his appearance at Court.

Johanna asked the Alderman if she could go home? Now he replied "yes." Bail was furnished, and the Frenchman went to his place of abode, found his wife there, and setting the law and everybody else at defance, committed law and everybody else at defiance, committed another assault upon her. He was arrested again, and held in \$1500 ball additional.

SCHOOLBOYS VS. SCHOOL-TEACHER .-Yesterday a disturbance was created in a school-house on Ridge avenue, beyond the Seven-mile stone. Two boys (Charles Snyder and William Shaldrede) determined that they and William Shaldrede) determined that they would have another teacher instead of Mr. Mills, who is liked by all in that vicinity. So the boys found pretext for a disturbance by quarreling with the other scholars. The teacher interfered, when he was immediately a mark for ink-bottles, broken slates, etc., and we have heard that in the encounter the teacher came off second best. The boys are aged fifteen and seventeen. This conduct came to the notice of the School Directors, who immediately had a warrant issued for the arrest of these youthful warrant issued for the arrest of these youthful disturbers of the peace, and they were held in \$400 ball each to appear at Conrt.

SMALL FIRE.-Mr. G. G. Wescott has just completed a fine brownstone mansion in the vicinity of Forty-second and Spruce streets. Last evening a fire originated in the cellar, near the heater, and would have soon enve-loped the building, had it not been that the West Philadelphia Steam Hose Company ar-rived at the scene, and by the exertions of the men the fire was extinguished before your file men the fire was extinguished before any of the other companies had arrived. The damage amounted to about \$500, mainly that of the sunken condition of the ceiling of the room and the houring of the floor. the burning of the floor.

AN UNFAITHFUL HUSBAND.-Leonard Buck was charged, before Alderman Bougherty yesterday afternoon, with visiting a woman named Anna Cline alias Hoffman, while he had a wife to whom he had paid no attention for some time, they having been separated for some-thing or other. When his lawful spouse learned he was going to this woman's house, which is a lager-beer saloon, No. 406 North Front street, she had him arrested and bound over to answer the above charge, and the woman with receiving attentions from a married man.

NEW USE FOR FLAT-IRONS. - Caroline Johnson, a colored woman, got into an alter-cation with another colored female this morning, residing in the same dwelling-house in Frankford. Caroline seized a flat-iron near by and struck her opponent, causing a serious wound. When arrested, the accused, in answer to the interrogation as to why and wherefore she committed the act, replied, "Dat dat oder niggs wench runned her head agin dis yer This did not answer, and Caroline was sent up by Alderman Holme.

Assaulting an Officer.-Frank Morris, aged thirty, residing at No. 1018 Vale street, attempted yesterday to rescue a prisoner that Officer William Moore was accompanying to the lock-up. But he received more than he bargained for lpasmuch as he too was arrested. and held by Alderman Massey in \$1800 bail to

House Entered .- The dwelling of Mr. John Selvin, corner of Thirteenth and Rodman streets, was entered yesterday morning at an early hour, by means of the cellar window, and articles consisting of a silver watch, valued at and a number of weights, amounting to all to \$85, were taken.

AN AVARICIOUS FRIEND. - Frederick Fuerer robbed a fellow-boarder at the N.E. corner of Girard avenue and Lawrence street of \$37 this morning. By some means he gained admittance to the latter's room, and there got hold of the money. Alderman Shoemaker held him for a further hearing

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TO THE PUBLIC .- J. J. Turt'e, 926 Chesnut street, Importer of Wines, Teas, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, etc., will shortly open a large stock of goods. Previous to which is offered a choice assortment of genuine Havana Cigars, imported in the steamers "Hendrick Hudson" and "Stars and

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GEORGE-THURBER, -On February 8, 1867, by the Rev. R. C. Matlack, ISRAEL LOUIS GLURGE to Miss EMMA ADELAIDE THURBER, all of this city. HYNES-BRIDGES, On Thursday, February 7, ALFRED DUVAL HYNES, of Bardstown, Ky., to Miss SALLIE BRIDGES, of this city.

MENDENHALL-WATSON. This morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, by the Rev. Joseph Castle, D. D., Mr. LUTHER MENDEN, II ALL to Miss ELLA R, WATSON, all of Philadel-obia.

YOUNG-GILLIARD, -On Wednesday evening. February 6, at the residence of the bruc's mother, by the Rev. Charles D. Cooper, Mr. JOHN M. YOUNG to Miss MARY R. GILLIARD, all of this

DIED.

ALLEN.—Suddenly, on the morning of the 7th instant, ROLAND CURTIN ALLEN, aged 21 years.
His relatives and triends are requested to attend his funeral, from the residence of Dr. Clark, No. 22 North Thirteenth street, on Saturday, the 2th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

BELL.—On the 6th instant, THOMAS F. BELL, in he 74th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence. No. 762 S. Fourth treet, this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. To pro-sed to the Methodist Union Ground.

BENSON,—RICHARD B. BENSON, on the 7th instant. In the 2th year of his age.

His male friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 216 Vine street, to morrow, the 9th lastant, at 2 o'clock P. M. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

FENIMORE,—Suddeniv, on the evening of February 8, JOHN W. FENIMORE, in the 70th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, in Beverly, N. J., on Monday, the 11th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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FRAME.—On the morning of the 5th instant, GEORGE PRAME, the son of Anna Maria and the late John Frame, in the 5th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the Ivory and Rone Turners of the city, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence. No. 1128 Myrtle street, below Poplar, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services at Twelfth Street M. E. Church. Funeral to proceed to the American Mechanics' Cemetery.

HEPBURN.—On Wednesday morning, the 6th instant, CHARLES HEPBURN, in the 32d year of his age.

His relatives and friends are cordially invited to titend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 407, Carpenter street, on Saturday next, the 9th instant, at coclock P. M. Interment at St. Peter's, Third and

JENKINS.—On the 5th instant, at Gwynedd, Montgomery county, Pa., CHARLES F, JENKINS, In the 7th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Seventh-day morning, February 9, at 10 yelock

KENNEDY.—Suddenly, on the 7th lustant, Mrs. MARY ANN KENNEDY, relict of the late William Kennedy, in the 38th year of her age,
The relatives and friends of the family, also the Niagara Beneficial Society, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Boyle. No. 1223 S. Seventh street, on Sunday afternoon at 115 o clock.

WARD.—On the 7th instant, MICHAEL WARD, in the 2th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Bolt and Nat Makers Union, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, John Ward, No. 3t Bridge street, on Sunday afternoon at 3t o'clock, without further notice. Interment at Cathedral Cometers.

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FOURTH EDITION PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS,

WASHINGTON

The Southern Mails Run the Ice Blockade.

Doings of the Tobacco Convention.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, February 8. The Southern Mails,

The Post Office Department yesterday after. noon despatched all the mail matter which had accumulated in the Washington City Post Office for the South by two steam tugs, which succeeded in forcing their way through the ice to Alexandria, there connecting with the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. No doubt is entertained that the interruption to mail transportation is at an end for the present winter.

The Tobacco Convention. The Tobacconists' Convention, now in session here, has appointed a committee to wait on the Committee of Ways and Means, to present the various resolutions adopted by that body for the promotion of the material interests of the trade.

The Tax on Alcohol and Burning Fluid. The President has approved the bill providing that alcohol made or manufactured of distilled spirits, upon which the taxes imposed by law shall have been paid, shall be exempt from tax. So much of section 96 of the act of June 30, 1864, as related to alcohol and burning fluid is repealed, and all products of distillation, by whatever name known, which contain distilled spirits or alcohol, on which the tax imposed by law has not been paid, shall be considered and taxed as distilled spirits.

Miscellaneous Items.

Governor Parsons of Alabama and other Southern politicians oppose the President's new plan of reconstruction.

Governor Hamilton, of Texas, and several other prominent Southern loyalists, denounce Stevens' Military Government bill, and will hold a public meeting to oppose it.

Hon. John C. Ferney is endeavoring to get the printing of the Congressional debates from the Globe.

The Colorado bill may be passed in the Senate to-day over the President's veto. Presidential Reception Last Night.

There was a fearful jam at the White House reception last night. Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the President, appeared in public for the first time. She is in bad beatth, and was dressed in black silk and black lace shawl; cluny lace cap, trimmed with white ribbon.

Mrs. Patterson wore a white alpaca and peplum, trimmed with maroon velvet; hair dressed with curls, and a single camelia.

Mrs. Stover wore a liluc corded silk and white lace shaw: hair crimped, and dressed with white camelia.

Miss Stover wore a blue silk, with low neck and short sleeves.

Among the visitors were Secretary Welles, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, a sister of Mrs. Welles; Secretary McCalloch, accompanied by Mrs. Charles M. McCulloch, his daughter-inlaw; General Grant and Mrs. Grant. General Sheridan, Sir Frederick Bruce, the English Minister; M. Cantagalli, Charge d'Affaires, Italy; Senor Romero, Mexican Minister, and a large number of the attaches of the various delegations; George Peabody, the London banker; Bishop McIlvaine and Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts; Assistant Secretary Haxon, of the navy; Captain Bythesee, of the English navy, and lady; Lord Southwell, of England; Senator Yates and lady; Senator Doolittle, lady, and daughter; Senator Morgan and lady; Senators Sausbury and Patterson; Vice-President Foster and lady; and a large num-

ber of Representatives. The Military Bill.

The Democratic side of the House announce their determination to filibuster and delay action on the reconstruction Military Government bill, unless they are allowed further time than until 2 P. M. for debate.

The Weather and the Ice Blockade. There is heavy rain talling, threatening to do great damage on the Potomac, blocked up as it is with ice. Yesterday, about noon, the tugboats Governor Curtin and Katle Wise, chartered by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, arrived at Seventh Street Wharf in this city, having broke through the drift ice from Alexandria.

Last evening and this morning they brought up the freight and mails from the South.

The steamer Keyport, of the Aquia creek route, tried to leave her wharf this morning, was impeded by the ice pack, and had to return. Passengers now pass by railroad between here and Alexandria, crossing on the breaks in the Long Bridge in small boats.

The Auburn Murder.

POETLAND, Me., February 8 .- The Auburn negro murderer, in his confession, implicates Luther P. Verrill, a single man, aged thirty,

who has been arrested, and denies everything. Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New York, February 8, — Cotton quiet at 33c. Flour dull, and all qualities slightly declined; sales of 5000 bbls. State, \$9-20; Onio, \$11-15 @13-40; Western, \$9-20@12-50; Southern, \$14@16-50, Wheat dull and declining. Oats quiet and unchanged. Beef steady. Dressed Hogs dull, at 91-20-6 for Western, and 10@10-4 for city. Pork firm: new mess, \$21-12-5. Live hogs quiet.

Whisky dull.

New York, February 8.—Stocks are duil; Chicago and Rock Island, 99; Reading, 104; Canton, 46; Eric, 59½; Cleveland and Toledo, 120; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 84½; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago, 98½; Michican Central, 109½; MichiganSouthern, 74½; New York Central, 109½; Illinois Central Scrip, 114½; Cumberland, 96; Virginia 68, 58; Missouri 68, 93½; Hudson River, 130½; Five-twenties of 1862, 108½; do. do. of 1863, 106; do. do. of 1864, 107½; do. do. of 1865, 106½; Ten-forties, 100½; Seventhirties, of all issues, 105½; Sterling Exchange, 8½; at sight, 9½, Gold, 137%.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Feb. 8 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street BETWEEN BOARDS 

Semate. Washington, February 8,—The Chair laid before the Senate a memorial from the Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, asking for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the claims of that Territory for property destroyed during the Texas invasion. Reforred to the Committee on Claims.

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Mr. Patterson (Tenn.) introduced a joint resocion for the payment of the Tennessee Home Guards, organized by order of General Burnside. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Lanc (Ind.) offered a resolution that all documents ordered by the present Congress, and printed between now and the first of next December, shall be distributed among the members of the present Congress. Adopted.

Mr. Williams (Oregon) offered a resolution for a night session on Wednesday next to consider the resolution giving 20 per cent. extra compensation to the civil employees of the Government at Washington. Agreed to.

Mr. Wilson (Mass.), from the Military Committee, reported favorably the House bill authorizing the Scoretary of War to convey certain lots at Harper's Ferry, and asked immediate consideration of the same.

Mr. Johnson (Md.) objected, and it goes over.

Mr. Wilson, from the Military Committee, reported the House bill to increase the pay of the Quartermaster-Sergeant of the Engineer battallon to the same amount as that of the Sergeant-Major, \$35 per month.

Mr. Trumbull (Ill.) would like to know if this is one of the bills for "levelling up" salaries, Every day or two a bill was brought in here to increase the salary of some one. He must object to this practice.

Mr. Wilson said Mr. Trumbull was in the habit of lecturing Senators in a manner not worthy of the Senate. He was continually reading his icctures to Senators. Yasterday he brought in a bill to increase the pay of the Judge of the little State of Delaware to \$4000, and to-day he was objecting to an increase of a few dollars a month to non-commissioned officers of the army.

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Mr. Saulsbury (Del.) spoke of the high character of Judge Hall, of Delaware, and of the patriotism and devotion to the Union of the little State of Delaware.

Mr. Trumbuli (Ill.) replied to the remarks of Mr. Wilson questioning his right to say what was worthy or unworthy of a Senator, and asserting his own right to make such comments as he had made upon this bill.

The bill was considered and passed.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Blaine (Mc.), from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish an application of the Adjutant-General of any State, certified copies of the muster-in and muster-out

rolls of any volunteer organization of such State on the representation of such Adjutant-General that such rolls were not returned by the United States mustering officers to his Department. On motion of Mr. Wentworth (Ill.), the Secre-

On motion of Mr. Wentworth (III.), the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to communicate the amount of bonds issued to the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the date of such issue, and the number of miles of road completed.

Mr. Raymond (N. Y.) introduced a bill to prohibit the transportation from foreign countries to the United States of persons convicted of or charged with crimes, and prscribing the punishment therefor.

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On motion of Mr. Spalding (Ohio), the Secretary of War was directed to report what railroad companies in the rebellious States had
purchased rolling stock or other property of the
United States Government, the quantity thus
purchased, the amount of purchase money remaining unpaid, and the value of the securities
held therefor, etc.
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Mr. Kasson, of lows, introduced the bill to establish certain offices for the assay of gold and silver. Referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. The bill proposes to establish assay offices at Denver, in Colorado Territory; at Charlotte, N.C.; and at Dahlonega, Ga.; and to appropriate \$5000 each for apparatus and repairs of buildings at Charlotte and at Dahlonega, the business of those offices to be under the general control and direction of the Director of the Mint at Philadelphis.

TRAGIC AFFAIR IN NEW YORK.

Alleged Fratricide - A Sister Charged with Striking Her Brother in the Head with an Axe-His Death-Her Escape-Coroner Schirmer Notified.

About three weeks ago a young German named Louis Kleman and his sister arrived in this city in the Hamburg steamer, and took lodgings at No. 52 Sixth street, after which Kleman opened a wine store in the same neigh-A few days ago Kleman and his sister became

invoived in adifficulty, the nature of which has not yet transpired, and during its continuance, not yet transpired, and during its continuance, she, as charged, seized an axe and struck her brother a powerful blow on the head, knocking him down. He was reduced to insensibility, but subsequently became conscious. Two or three physicians were called, and prescribed for the sufferer, remaining in attendance upon him till yesterday morning, when he died, as is supposed, from the effects of the injuries he received at the hands of his sister.

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After his death, she, becoming alarmed, left the house and made her escape. The matter was subsequently brought to the notice of Captain Mount, of the Seventeenth precinct, who notified Coroner Schirmer of Kleman's death. notified Coroner Schirmer of Kleman's death. Captain Mount was requested to make search for the sister of the deceased, and, if possible, arrest her. If she has not left the city it is probable that Captain Mount will soon secure her. Deputy Coroner Leo will make a post-mortem examination on the body to-day, when the cause of the death will be made known.

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with the inquisition, which doubtless will develop the motive which prompted the sister to fatally assault her brother, and bring to light all the important facts connected with the case, which is now enveloped in so much mystery. Previous to receiving the fatal blow, or subsequently, the deceased transferred his business over to his two brothers, one of whom was yesterday questioned in relation to the unfortunate and fatal occurrence, but without eliciting terday questioned in relation to the unfortu-nate and fatal occurrence, but without eliciting any satisfactory explanation.—N. Y. Herald.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS ROBBERY. Rearrest of Two of the Robbers, who had Escaped from Jail.

At about 1 o'clock last Tuesday night, Officers Linden and Martin were patrolling their beats in the neighborhood of Twenty-fifth street and Broadway. A man under the influence of liquor passed by, and at a little distance from him two other men were observed sneakingly following him. The drunken man halted at a coach stand near by, hired a vehicle, and drove down

stand hear by, hired a vehicle, and drove down Broadway slowly.

The two men then slouched into a doorway, and seemed to hold a very animated conversation in whispers. In a little while they again appeared on the sidewalk, cautiously looking around to see if any one were near, and then again conversed for a moment in the same anxious way as before, when they separated. One of them followed the coach down Broadway; the other crossed the street and walked as way; the other crossed the street and walked as far as Twenty-third street, turning into that street. The officers, who had quietly watched these proceedings, now thought it was time to act, as it was evident the men were bent on

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Accordingly, one going down Broadway and the other Twenty-third street, the two sneaks were soon in custody. Officer Linden, who took the Twenty-third street direction, might have paid a penalty for his zeal had he not, with great care, watched every movement of his prisoner. When passing through Madison Park, on the way to the Station House, the prisoner seemed anxious to get his hand into his pocket without attracting attention. Before they left the Park the officer had suddenly selzed him and as suddenly thrust his hand into his pocket, from which he drew forth a pistol, loaded and ready for use.

Soon after the officer found in another pocket what is known in the thieves' vernacular as a "sand-chub." When the Station House was reached the two men were immediately searched, and on each was found a quantity of pass-rings, skeleton-keys, and other tools which burglars use. The prisoners gave their

searched, and on each was found a quantity of pass-rings, skeleton-keys, and other tools which burglars use. The prisoners gave their names as John B. Coles and Edward Moore, but they were soon recognized as having been formerly known to their fellows as Martin Allen and John Grady.

It will be remetubered that some time ago the

Adams Express Company was recibed to a very large amount. These two men, Allen and Grady, were tried in the State of Connecticut. and convicted of the robbery, but while waiting sentence they escaped; from prison. On being brought before Justice Dodge, resterday, they were committed to just till the authorities of Connecticut demand them.—N. F. Tribunc.